

# Stanislaus County Projection Highlights

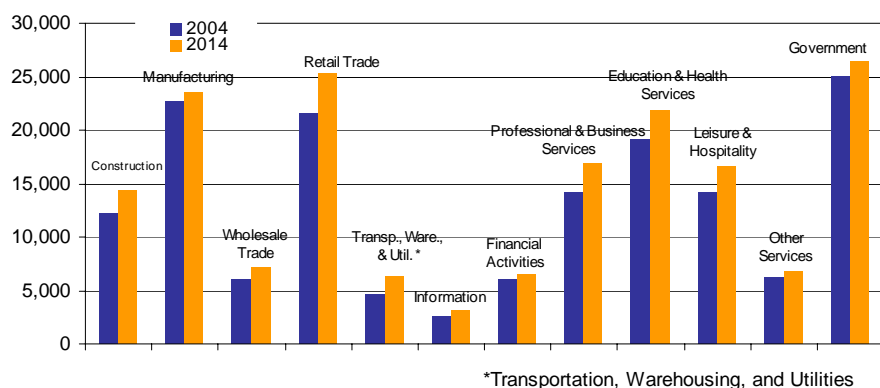
## Industry

Total employment, including Self-Employment, Unpaid Family Workers, Farm Employment and Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment, in Stanislaus County is expected to grow at slightly over 1.0 percent annually between 2004 and 2014. The overall growth will add 20700 new jobs, bringing Stanislaus County's total employment to 205,900 by 2014.

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment, 85 percent of total employment, is expected to grow 1.3 percent annually for the next ten years. About fifty-five percent of all new wage and salary jobs are forecasted to occur in Retail Trade (33 percent), Professional and Business Services (23 percent), Education and Health Services (23 percent), and Leisure and Hospitality (21 percent).

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services is the fastest growing major industry, growing at an annual rate of 3.2 percent. Other major industries growing faster than the overall county average of 1.3 percent annually are: Information (2.4 percent), Wholesale Trade (2.0 percent), Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (1.7 percent), and Educational Services (1.7 percent).

Below is the graph of the estimated 2004 and projected 2014 employment for the major industry sectors in Stanislaus County.



## Occupations

Occupational projections numbers include self-employment, unpaid family workers and farm employment for the period 2004 to 2014. The forecast projects:

- 20,700 new jobs from industry growth,
- Nearly 44,720 job openings from Net Replacements,
- A combined total of about 65,420 job openings.

The top 50 occupations with the most job openings will generated approximately 59 percent or 38,000 total job openings in Stanislaus County during the 2004-2014 period. Of the 50 occupations listed, 44 require only a year of less of experience which is 89 percent of the total jobs openings of the 50. This includes entry level occupations such as Retail Salespersons, Cashiers, Combined food Prep and Serving Workers, and Waiters and Waitresses with minimal pay. Higher-skilled and higher paying occupations are those with an AA degree or higher like Registered Nurses, Teachers and Managers. They are forecast to have just over 4,000 job openings.

The 50 fastest growing occupations are all expected to grow at an annual rate of 1.4 percent or more. Almost 67 percent of the fastest occupations require a years experience or less. Occupations in the construction field make-up 16 percent of the top fifty fastest growing occupations. The 7 top paying occupations all have higher education requirements.

Average Annual Job Openings by Education and Training Level

